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Sea Trial

The first meeting of the Sea Trial "Sea Basing" Pillar Group will be 4 September at CNA in Alexandria. The goals of that meeting are for the Pillar Group members to meet each other, review the process laid out in the Sea Trial instruction (CFFC 3900.1) and the proposed revision, and discuss how to make it work within Sea Basing. The results of that meeting will be promulgated to the Sea Basing Collaborative Team and others working Sea Basing issues. The draft revision to the CFFC 3900.1 is still being worked – when it's completed it will be circulated for comments.

JFMCC Maritime Planning Process

The Game Design Conference was held at NWC 22-24 July with a lot of progress being made. The game objectives were solidified, the layout and timeline of the game (12-21 November) was determined, and unresolved issues were identified. The next event in the progression will be the FPC in Newport 16-19 September. JFMCC POCs are CDR E.J. McClure (mccluree@secondflt.navy.mil) at C2F and Mr. Jim Gabor (gaborj@nwdc.navy.mil) at NWDC - more detailed information is available through the Sea Strike Newsletter and the JFMCC SharePoint site.

Sea Viking 04

The next event on the Sea Viking 04 schedule is an IPT meeting 14-15 August in Quantico. On the 14th each of the Capability Development Teams (C2, C4ISR, Seabasing, Sustainment, and Fires & Maneuver) will brief their progress to a select group of IPT members, and then on the 15th the IPT will meet to continue the planning process. The Sea Viking Executive Steering Group meeting, originally planned for mid August, has been postponed. As additional information becomes available it will be posted at http://www.mcwl.quantico.usmc.mil/sea_viking and on the Sea Basing SharePoint site.

Naval Transformation Roadmap Update

OPNAV N70 has been tasked with updating the Naval Transformation Roadmap in accordance with guidance in Annex 3 of the Transformation Planning Guidance. N703 is responsible for the Sea Basing section and has collected feedback on their draft from a number of Navy and Marine Corps commands and organizations. Due date for the updated roadmap to DoD from the SECNAV is 1 November.

New Member of the NWDC Sea Basing WIDT

Mr. Andy LaVarre has rejoined NWDC as an analyst assigned to the Sea Basing WIDT. We've needed an analyst for some time, and with Unified Course 04 and Sea Viking 04 upcoming, the timing is perfect.

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N703 Sea Base MCP IPT

Work, analysis and modeling continues in the MCP POM-06 process. The schedule for upcoming MCP IPT meetings is unsettled - when the schedule is firmed up an e-mail notification will be sent. POC is LCDR Mark Becker, N703G, at (703) 695-2699, mark.becker@navy.mil.

Unified Course 04

Unified Course 04 is a NWC/JFCOM seminar planning game that will be played from 5-9 Oct in Newport. The game will be played at the SECRET/Releasable AUSCANUKUS level, and the results will be used at the Senior Leadership Seminar on 17 Oct in DC. The purpose of the game is to examine capabilities to counter anti-access/area denial strategies and conduct forced entry operations within a maritime operations domain. Within the one scenario, an Army force will be inserted 500 miles inland and supported from the sea base, while a Marine sea-based force will be used to seize a forward operating base within the JOA. The next event leading up to the game is the Game Product Workshop and MPC 11-14 Aug in Newport. Additional information will be promulgated as it becomes available.

FORCEnet POM-06 Wargame

The FORCEnet POM-06 Wargame was held 22-24 July in Newport – kudos to N704 for the game design. During the first half of the game the Sea Power 21 pillars (Strike, Shield, and Basing) identified the capabilities required from FORCEnet. During the second half those identified capabilities were split among the three FORCEnet MCPs (ISR, Networks, COTP) and compared to the current POM-06 plans to identify spending gaps, redundancies or excesses. POCs for the game were CDR Dave Jessen, N704H, (703) 695-1419, dave.jessen@navy.mil and CDR Don Marrin, NWC WGD, (401) 841-3263, marrindj@nwc.navy.mil. Additional information on the game (both pre and post-game) is available at https://quickplace.hq.navy.mil/QuickPlace/n704/Main.nsf/h_Toc/1EAA365C88FAC86185256CE2005EC92B/?OpenDocument.

Naval-Industry R&D Partnership Conference 2003

The Naval-Industry R&D Partnership Conference 2003 will be held at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington DC, on 5-6 August with a theme of "Technologies Enabling Naval Power 21." This conference, sponsored by ONR, fosters partnerships with government, industry and academia to leverage innovative concepts, technologies and business practices. It will include keynote speeches, interactive solution-focused sessions, Business-to-Business (B2B)/Government-to-Business (G2B) marketplaces, and technology showcases and exhibits. For more info contact Ms. Gia Harrigan at (703) 588-2824, harrigg@onr.navy.mil or on-line at www.naval-industrypartners.com.

Naval Logistics Command and Control Workshop

The ONR sponsored Naval Logistics C2 Needs and Assessment Workshop was held at the Penn State Applied Research Lab 30-31 July. Results will be promulgated when available.